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SUBJECT: SUNA REPORTS IMMINENT FALL OF TESSENEY

1. LOCAL PRESS CONTINUES HIGHLIGHT ERITREAN QUOTE VICTORIES UNQUOTE OVER ETHIOPIAN TROOPS IN ERITREA. SUNA APRIL 5 REPORTS GREAT VICTORY BY QUOTE ERITREAN REVOLUTIONARIES UNQUOTE OVER ETHIOPIAN ARMY IN ALI GIDER REGION AND TESSENEY TOWN. ACCORDING THIS REPORT, ERITREANS OCCUPIED TOTAL REGION BY 5:00 PM APRIL 4, DESPITE ETHIOPIAN AIR FORCE BOMBINGS. SUNA DESPATCH ADDS STREET FIGHTING TAKING PLACE IN TESSENEY WHERE ERITREANS HAVE OCCUPIED MILITARY CAMP, AIRPORT, BANK, HOSPITAL AND BRIDGE. REPORT NOTES, HOWEVER, THAT FIGHTING IS CONTINUING.

2. COMMENT: UP TO NOW SUDANESE PRESS REPORTS HAVE TENDED BE ACCURATE RE FGHTING NEAR BORDER. ON MARCH 24 SUNA
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REPORTED FALL OF NACFA. SINCE THEN, SUDANESE PRESS HAS INDICATED NEXT MAJOR TARGET OF ERITREANS WAS KEREN. NOT CLEAR WHETHER THAT EFFORT CONTINUING BUT, BASED ON LATEST SUNA REPORT, APPEARS HEAVIEST ACTION AS OF APRIL 4-5 WAS IN TESSENEY. BREWER

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